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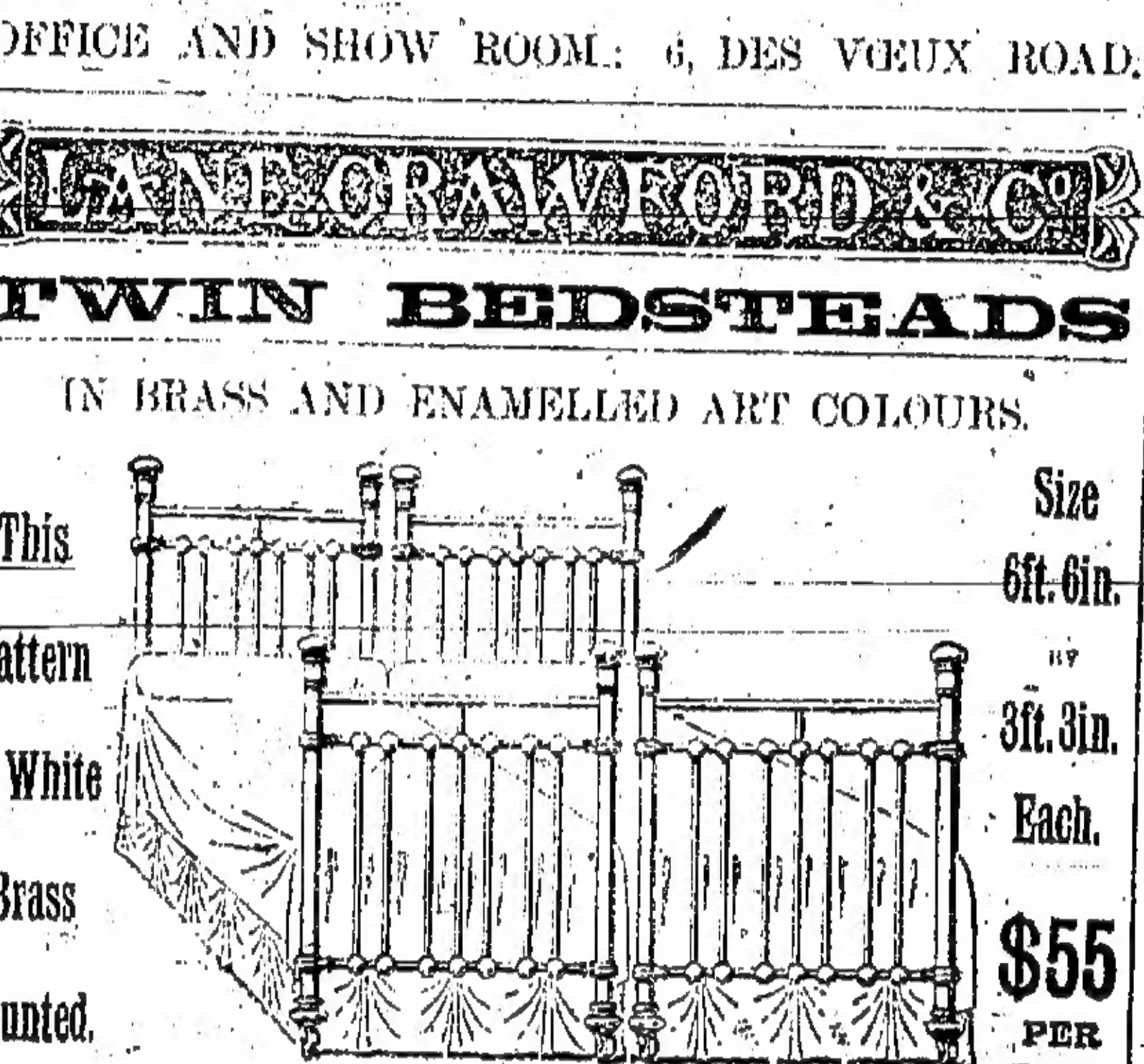
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Hongkong, March 7, 1905. 2653

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S. MINAMI, Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, May 31, 1904.

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Hongkong, March 11, 1905.

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THE SHARE CERTIFICATE No. 67 for Eighty-seven Shares Numbered 103730-103816 inclusive on which the sum of £2.50 per Share has been paid-up, standing in the Register in the name of JOHN KOYLE of Hongkong, having been lost, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that unless the said Certificate be produced at the Offices of the Company, Alexandra Buildings, Des Voeux Road, Victoria Hongkong, on or before 30th JULY, 1905, a new Certificate for the said Shares will be issued, and the old Certificate will thereafter be held by the Company as null and void.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers.

Hongkong, June 6, 1905.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Certificate No. 2493 for 25 Shares in the above Company numbered 14300 to 14324 inclusive, standing in the Register of Shareholders in the name of TONG SHOU TANG, also the Certificate No. 2494 for 25 Shares in the above Company numbered 14325 to 14350 inclusive, standing in the Register of Shareholders in the name of TONG SHOU TANG, having been lost, it is thought, in the destruction of the Steamship Tuen Wo by fire in the Yangtze River on or about the 28th April, 1905, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Duplicate Certificates for the said fifty Shares will be issued at the expiration of one calendar month from the date of this notice, and that the Original Certificate, will, unless produced within that period, be hereafter held by this Company as null and void.

DOUGLAS LARPAK & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, May 30, 1905.

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Intimations.

THE CHINA LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE FOURTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held in the Company's Offices, 31 George's Building, No. 6, Connaught Road, Victoria, on WEDNESDAY, 21st June, 1905, at 11 A.M., for the purpose of receiving Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 28th February, 1905, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 17th to WEDNESDAY, 21st June, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, June 4, 1905.

CHINA LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of the above named Company will be held in the Company's Offices, 31 George's Building, No. 6, Connaught Road, Victoria, on WEDNESDAY, 21st June, 1905, at 11 A.M., for the purpose of receiving Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 28th February, 1905, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

Should the Resolution be passed by the required majority it will be submitted to a second extraordinary meeting which will be subsequently convened, and in the event of it being confirmed the shares will be offered to Shareholders in the Register on the 21st day of July in proportion to their then holdings, and all shares not applied for by Shareholders in accordance with Articles 8 paragraph 2 of the Company's Articles of Association.

That the Capital of the Company be increased to \$500,000, by the creation of 20,000 new shares of \$10.00 each.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, June 9, 1905.

NAVY CONTRACT.

TENDERS are invited for supply of FRESH WATER for the period of 12 months commencing 1st JULY next, to H.M. NAVAL YARD, Hongkong, or to any of H.M. SHIPS and HIRED VESSELS lying in the Harbour.

Forms of Tender can be obtained on application to the Naval Store Office, H.M. Naval Yard, and should be retained not later than SATURDAY, the 24th June, 1905.

Hongkong, June 19, 1905.

SANITARY BOARD OFFICE, HONGKONG.

OWNERS OF DOMESTIC BUILDINGS.

TAKE NOTICE that under No. 5 of the DOMESTIC BUILDINGS BY-LAWS (as amended), every Domestic Building or part of such building within the Western Division of the City of Victoria occupied by Members of more than one family must be CLEANSED and LIMED THROUGHOUT by the Owner during the months of May and June.

N.B.—The word "throughout" used in this notice means that the houses should be cleansed in respect of all the Walls of each Room and Staircase—all cubicle partitions—Stair Casings and Stair Linings, all Ceilings and the Undersides of Roofs, both in Main Buildings, Offices and Servants Quarters and inclusive of Verandahs.

The Backyard should have its Containing Walls limewashed up to the level of the First Floor.

Carved, Painted or Polished Woodwork in good condition, however, need not be limewashed but must be Cleaned.

The Western Division of the City lies to the West of Tank Lane and Cloverley Street.

C. F. W. DOWSE-ROWLANDS, Assistant Secretary.

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Another attempt, we understand, is to be made to get radium from the Cornish mines. This time a German is to try the experiment. - Standard.

A Strad violin was sold on May 17 at Messrs. Patten and Simpson's for £750.

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Bad for Music.

The following is from "The Musical Times" of 1st. ult.: "The unrest which so distressingly disturbed the Empire of Russia has entered the realm of music. M. Rimsky-Korsakov has been 'dismissed' from the Conservatoire of Music at St. Petersburg because he criticised the bureaucratic methods of the Russian Government. The distinguished composer's 'dismissal' has been followed by the resignation of three of his colleagues, M. M. Glazunov, Liadov, and Agor. M. Rimsky-Korsakov has also withdrawn from the Academy of Fine Arts. A performance of his opera, 'Kaschei', by the students of the Conservatoire, was the scene of a wild outburst of enthusiasm. Flowers were showered upon the composer from all parts of the house, and many speeches were delivered. The police vainly endeavoured to stop the proceedings by lowering the deep-pink curtain which, however, in spite of its great weight, was upheld by some of the audience; but ultimately the theatre was cleared. What a pitiable state of affairs!"

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THE SITUATION OF JAPAN.

The situation confronting Japan at the present moment is a curious one which will call for considerable statesmanlike ability to secure her against loss in the diplomatic encounter which appears to be imminent, if she participates in it at once. Japan is being asked to consent to a discussion of peace terms at a time when—according to a *Daily Press* telegram—she is in a position to crush the army in Manchuria, as she has broken the power and compassed the destruction of the Baltic Fleet. During the long period that has elapsed since the great battle of Mukden the Japanese army has been steadily improving its position in the field. The soldiers have not yet fought any engagement worthy of the name with the Russians since they have been under the command of General Linievitch, and it has evidently been the aim of Marshal Oyama to refrain from launching an attack until the time was opportune for the absolute crushing of the opposing army. Whether General Linievitch realized it or not, the world felt certain that the silence of the past month or two boded no good for the Russian arms, and consequently there was no surprise expressed when the announcement came that the Japanese had succeeded in surrounding the main army of the Czar. When dealing with General Kuropatkin the Japanese had a wary general to plot against, and though they succeeded in ultimately working his utter downfall they did not manage to completely cage him. He was always successful in conducting a retreat and lucky in evading an encircling force, but whether or not his successor has similar attributes it would be unwise to say. According to many experts General Linievitch has not sufficient head to take control of an unwieldy army with an extensive front, and his failure to perform any signal action when in charge of a much less significant force is accepted and used as evidence against him. There is an old Italian proverb which says, 'He who has no head should have legs, but if it is true that the Japanese have succeeded in establishing a cordon around General Linievitch he will have little opportunity of using his legs even if he has them. General Kuropatkin always kept a way open for retreat, and has known how to use his legs when the time came, and that alone has saved him on two occasions from complete defeat and capture. There is a possibility of course that General Linievitch might make a better exhibition of himself than General Kuropatkin did, but it is doubtful. The probabilities are against him. He has never handled a huge army, and has now to meet the Japanese at a time when they are elated at the phenomenal success of their fleet, with men who are dejected at the ignominious failure of their navy. The position is disproportionate to a degree, and unless Russia now seizes the opportunity to have an armistice declared and so gain time in which to effect the rescue of her forces, their annihilation is threatened. The question is, Will Japan, being in such advantageous circumstances, be prepared to censure hostilities? She would, in our opinion, be committing a stupendous act of folly if she did. It is not likely, in the light of past events, that Russia would not make use of an armistice to extricate her army, whilst on the other hand the Japanese would abide by the spirit and letter of the law—or at least their actions to date support that belief—and would do nothing to improve their position. But Japan has had sufficient experience of Russia to know just how far to trust her; and that being so it is just possible that the imminent land engagement will be fought before peace negotiations are earnestly entered

upon. If they are commenced before an armistice is agreed to Japan has every chance of securing a decisive victory. If she awaits the result of abortive negotiations she will probably have to fight a longer and more bitter war than at first imagined.

No good could be served by the publication of 'Persian Mother's' letter—so we consign it to the W.P.B.

The *Daily News* says that an architect remarked to a lady that he had been to see the great navy in the new church. The lady replied, 'Don't mention names—I know the man to whom you refer.'

Mr H. W. Looker was paid a high compliment by a witness in the Supreme Court this afternoon. The local auditor (Mr H. R. Phillips) in the witness box and Mr N. Ferrers (Counsel for defence) were cross-examining him. The latter pointed out certain discrepancies in the witness' testimony and asked for an explanation. 'It was the way Mr Looker conducted the examination that made me say it,' replied Mr Phillips. A solicitor whose eloquence can so overwhelm a witness as to make him say what suits the solicitor is clever, indeed.

Two great men of America met in a queer way, according to a story. Recently there strolled into one of the finest churches of America that old admiral familiarly known as 'Fighting Bob' (Admiral Evans). He looked leisurely round the place, as if he owned it, and then, walking carelessly along the aisle to the best-appointed seat in the place, dropped easily into a corner of it. A few minutes later along came Pierpont Morgan, attended by some millionaires' friends, and into the pew they lounged. Then Morgan, noticing the stranger, took a card from his pocket, and, scribbling thereon the words, 'Do you know I pay 20,000 dollars a year for this pew?' sent it to the intruder. The latter read it through, turned over the parchment, and, laboriously writing something in reply, sent it back. Pierpont Morgan read the words, 'You pay an adjective worth too much for it!' and smiled.

The following advertisement is said to have appeared in a vernacular newspaper published in Tokio, just a few days previous to the fall of Port Arthur:—

FOR SALE AS A GOING CONCERN. All that valuable household property, commonly known as Port Arthur. Admirably situated, with both sea and railway exits. Very suitable for a naval base, or the residence of Far Eastern Viceroy.

Present occupant retiring from the business is the reason for disposal. There are extensive deposits of iron, steel, and lead in the vicinity. The shooting is excellent, and has been strictly preserved.

There has been a good business done in bottled port, and the present demand for Schiedam is considerable.

The above highly-desirable property (unless previously disposed of by private treaty) will be knocked down at an early date in this present month.

Present owners would exchange for a new fleet or rubber-tyred basinet (single). Orders to view the property may be obtained on application to the caretaker, Oyama and Co., Tokio.

A busy centre of activity. Dracing climate, though warm. Specially recommended to persons suffering from bore-

A good commercial traveller is worth a fortune to his principal, and it is astonishing how some effect sales under the most adverse conditions. It is all very well for people to say nothing on earth will tempt them to buy what they don't want, but a smart 'commercial' will talk an order from the most uncompromising client in existence. Mercantile people say that some alleged salesmen are so unflinching in their position that they could not sell a sovereign for twenty shillings, whilst another would get twenty-one for it. A story of the per-
vasive eloquence of the traveller for a well-known dry goods firm is going the rounds of the Adelaide clubs (says the 'Advertiser'). Recently the traveller was in the head office, showing his chief a line of samples given him to take orders upon. He complained bitterly of their poor and unsaleable quality. 'It would be impossible to get off such rubbish,' he declared. 'So it's no use my starting out with them. Why don't you give me something decent to sell?' 'Look at this,' said the salesman, and he held up a small, dark, rectangular object. 'That's right. And now look here, old man, you're just in time for a good thing, and as you are a friend I don't mind putting you right on it. See these samples? Well, I was just telling Mr— that I've never seen anything like this material in the 25 years I've been on the road. Look at it—' The 'boss' silently stole out of the room, and left the traveller and his victim together. In half an hour that 'commerciat' had booked a £200 order.

THE "DNEPER."

Sighted in Malacca Straits.

Captain J. Freeman, of the British steamer "Sea Lion," from Cardiff, reports having passed, in the Malacca Straits, on June 9th a Russian auxiliary cruiser homeward bound. She had three masts and was fitted with wireless telegraphy apparatus and search lights. Although she displayed no flag she was supposed to be the "Dneper" (formerly "St. Petersburg") and looked to be dirty and generally in a weather-worn condition.

JAPANESE WARSHIPS SIGHTED.

On June 17 the steamer "Yatai" on her way from Yaku to Hongkong, passed two Japanese cruisers and two destroyers, off Tung Yung Island, bound north.

LOCAL AND COAST NEWS.

Vessels arriving at Bangkok must complete nine full days' quarantine before entering.

The Yorkshire Fire and Life Insurance Company's annual report, as well as that of the Hansatic Fire Insurance Company of Hamburg, have been forwarded to us by the East Asiatic Trading Company.

A Chinese boarding house runner was fined \$50, with the alternative of two months' gaol, at the Magistrate's, this morning, for making his best fast to the steamer "Hoo" while coming up the harbour. Mr Hazland, in imposing the penalty, said that this practice on the part of boarding house runners was a very dangerous one and must be discontinued.

A foreman employed by Sang Koo, Government contractor, was fined \$25, at the Magistrate's, this morning, for causing an obstruction in Whitty Street. The defendant's man were effecting some repairs to the street and apparently taking advantage of the fact that it was Government work did not take proper precautions to keep the street free from obstruction, leaving a large quantity of earth in the roadway at a distance of half a mile from where the repairs were being carried out.

The V. R. C.

The annual general meeting of members of the Victoria Recreation Club will be held in St. Andrew's Hall, City Hall, on Thursday, the 29th June, at 5.15 p.m., for the purpose of considering and passing the annual report and statement of accounts for 1904.

A Warning to Chinese Employees.

Before Mr F. A. Hazland, at the Magistrate's, this morning, Mr F. Rayner, printing overseer of the South China Morning Post, proceeded against a Chinese pressman for leaving the firm's employment without giving the required notice. Complaint stated that they had frequent trouble with the press-men as they left at busy times, simply in order to command higher wages. They were very busy when the defendant left, and some machines had been rendered idle by his going away. Since a prosecution, in which a compositor was fined heavily with the alternative of six weeks' imprisonment, for leaving the service of another newspaper, there had been no trouble with that class of their employees. His Worship said that as a warning he would inflict the maximum penalty provided by the Ordinance, a fine of \$50 or two months' gaol.

The "Travancore."

Understanding that an enquiry may be held with reference to the stranding of the "Travancore" and that certain deductions drawn by our reporter from the facts connected with the stranding have been taken exception to as calculated to prejudice the fair hearing of any enquiry, we beg to state that we should regret nothing more than that our remarks should have any such effect, and we cannot imagine that such a result would follow. Our only object is that there should be the fullest and fairest enquiry into the whole matter and that the facts should be dealt with in an absolutely unprejudiced and impartial spirit. If an enquiry is held it will, we feel sure, be conducted in that spirit of impartiality for which British Courts are famous. The Captain, officers and crew of the "Travancore" have protested against the allegations which they conceive to have been made against them in the descriptive articles and paragraphs on this subject published in the *China Mail*, and we have much pleasure in making known the fact that they have protested.

LOOKING FOR TROUBLE. When the *Steamer* of the *Old Liver Oil* goes down the throat it begins looking for trouble, and when it finds the trouble it begins cursing it. Makes weak people strong.

Contracted Neuralgia During the War.

I had a bad case of neuralgia which I contracted during the war. I tried several kinds of medicine but they did me no good until a friend of mine recommended Chamberlain's Pain Balm which gave me immediate relief. I have had no trouble since and must say that I feel Chamberlain's Pain Balm a fine treatment. I have since used it for other troubles and have with good results. J. V. Wilson, Jacobabad, Transvaal. For sale by All Dealers: Watson & Co., Ltd., General Agents.

BY TELEGRAPH.

[CHINA MAIL'S EXCLUSIVE SERVICE.] [SUPPLIED BY REUTERS, via BOMBAY.] [Received on June 19, at 7 p.m.]

THE FRANCHISE IN RUSSIA.

Jews to be Excluded.

Indignation Meetings Dispersed.

LONDON, June 19.

The Jews in Warsaw are exceedingly disturbed over a report to the effect that the popular representation scheme excludes Jews from the franchise.

Numerous indignation meetings have been held in consequence, which were dispersed by the police and military.

THE MOROCCO QUESTION.

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FRANCE AND A CONFERENCE.

An Agreement with Germany.

LONDON, June 19.

M. Rouvier, Premier of France, and Ambassador Radolin have been holding daily interviews all the week.

It is believed that France will agree to a conference after a prior agreement with Germany.

France Hesitates.

[REUTERS'S SERVICE.]

LONDON, June 18.

It is understood, that in view of the seriousness of German pressure and the anxiety in French political circles regarding German intentions, M. Rouvier hesitates about refusing to join the Conference on Morocco, in spite of emphatic assurances from England that she will give her fullest support to French policy; the positive refusal of Great Britain to join the Conference somewhat complicates the situation.

It is an undoubted fact that the French army corps on the frontier are being brought up to full strength and leave to troops restricted.

England's Position.

LONDON.

The French *Temps*, in a leading article, says that Mr Lowther's refusal to adhere to the proposed international conference on the Morocco question was based on instructions given prior to the resignation of M. Delcasse, and declares that Great Britain is bound by the entente not to embarrass France.

THE SECOND TEST MATCH.

LONDON, June 18.

Drenching rain has caused the second test match to be abandoned.

THE PROSPECTS OF PEACE.

The Russian Foreign Office denies the exchange of views for an armistice.

THE V.R.C.

Annual Report.

The following extracts are from the annual reports of the Victoria Recreation Club:—The Boat House Sub-committee record that considerable interest was taken in rowing during the last season and good entries were received both for the regular races at the Annual Regatta and the scratch events. One notable feature was the marked improvement in form displayed by several rowing members, and it is hoped this, together with the keenness, will be maintained. The various boats and oars have been loaned from time to time during the period under review and are now in good working condition. The new combined pair-oar and double-skuller to be "Lily" has proved herself a very satisfactory little craft and a useful augmentation to the Club fleet. A new light "four" has been ordered from Clasper, London; and as the Hongkong Boat Club and Canton Rowing Club are both being supplied with similar boats by the same builder, future inter-club racing will be put on a more interesting footing. The Bath-house has maintained its popularity with the members, greater interest than ever having been taken in this part of the Club in spite of its unfavourable situation.

The Committee report that the Gymnasium is equipped with a full set of Gymnastic Appliances, quite ample for the present needs of the Club, but they regret to note that Members have, practically made no use of them. In fact the Gymnasium has been used more for getting out of, than into, training, three well attended Smoking Concessions

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

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Destination.	Vessels.	Agents.	Date of Leaving.
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Australian Ports	Australian (s)	Gibb, Livingston & Co	July 12, at Noon
Cebu & Hailo	Kanfoo (s)	Patterson & Swire	June 25
Gema, Mars, L'pool	Telemachus (s)	Butterfield & Swire	July 20.
Japan via Shanghai.	Yitai-jap (s)	Java-China-Japan Line	1st half of July.
Java Ports	Pipanas (s)	Java-China-Japan Line	2nd half of July.
Java Ports	Pijamal (s)	Java-China-Japan Line	1st and half of June.

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Shal and Portland, Or	Arabia (s)	Portland & A. S. Co.	Aug. 28, 1905
Stau, Chefoo & Tain	Chili (s)	Butterfield & Swire ..	June 21, at N.
Stow, Amoy & Tamsui	Esma Tuxen (s) ..	Booth & Lippincott & Co.	June 21, at N.
Tientsin	Proutis (s)	Isaka Shoen Kaisha ..	June 28, at N.
Tacoma, S'ia, Victoria	Esang (s)	Jarline, Matheson & Co.	June 28, at N.
Victoria, B.C., Tacoma	Onia (s)	Butterfield & Swire ..	June 28, ..
Victoria, B.C., Tacoma	Pleiades (s)	Dodwell & Co. Limited	About June 28
Vancouver (B.C.), &c	Shamnut (s)	Dodwell & Co. Limited	About July 19
Vancouver (B.C.), &c	Rimprest of India (s) ..	Canadian P'fic R. Co.	June 31, ..
Vancouver (B.C.), &c	Tartar (s)	Canadian ..	July 5, ..
Vancouver (B.C.), &c	Empress of Japan (s) ..	Canadian P'fic R. Co.	July 12, ..

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS

June 20, 1905.

Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Paid up.	Unpaid Quotations Cash.
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Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp.	50,000	\$	125	all	18025, buyers
National Bank of China, Limited	50,000	\$	7	5	18027, buyers
MARINE INSURANCES.					
Canton Insurance Office Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$	250	50	18035, sellers
China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd.	20,000	\$	83.33	25	18036, buyers
North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$	15	12	18037, 83
Union Insurance Society, Ltd.	10,000	\$	250	100	18036, sellers
Yangtze Insurance Association, Ltd.	8,000	\$	100	60	18029
FIRE INSURANCES.					
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$	100	20	18027, sales & sellers
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	8,000	\$	250	50	18022, sales & sellers
DOCKS, ETC.					
Hongkong & Wharves Dock Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$	50	all	18028, sales
G. O. Swire & Co., Limited	8,000	\$	25	25	18034
New Amoy Dock Co., Limited	8,000	\$	65	65	18016, sellers
S. C. Farnham, Boyd & Co., Ltd.	5,700	Tls.	100	18010	18016, buyers
WHARVES, TUGS, ETC.					
China and Manila S. S. Co., Ltd.	30,000	\$	50	50	18013, sellers
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	50,000	\$	50	all	18024, sellers
H. K. O. and M. Steamboat Co., Ltd.	20,000	\$	15	15	18027, sales
Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited	10,000	\$	10	all	18014, sellers
Singapore Ferry Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$	10	10	18035, sellers
Star Transport & Trading Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$	1	1	18028, sellers
Tai Koo Tug and Lighter Co., Ltd.	8,800	Tls.	50	Tls. 50	18010, sales
Shanghai Tug & Lighter Co., Ltd.	100,000	Tls.	50	Tls. 50	18010, buyers
do, Preference.	100,000	Tls.	50	Tls. 50	18010, buyers
REFINERIES.					
China Sugar Company, Limited	50,000	\$	100	11	18016, sales
Luzon Sugar Company, Limited	7,000	\$	100	11	18017, sales
Persak Sugar Cultivation Co., Ltd.	7,000	Tls.	50	50	18016, 70, sales
WHARVES.					
H. K. & Kow Wharf & Godown Co.	30,000	\$	50	all	18005, sellers

Shaophal and Hongkew Wharf Co.	20,000 12,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 187½
LAND AND BUILDING.				
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited.....	50,000	£ 100	100	\$122, sellers
Singapore Land and Building Co., Ltd.	52,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 120, buyers
Kowloon Land and Building Com- pany (.....)	£ 0 0	£ 50	20	£ 40, sellers.
Wei-hei-wel Land & Building Co., Ltd.	3,764	Tls. 25	Tls. 25	Tls. 12, buyers
Humphreys Estate & Finance Co.	150,000	£ 10	all	\$13, sellers
West Point Building Co., Limited.....	17,500	£ 50	£ 50	\$55, sellers
TRAMWAYS.				
H.K. High-Level Tramways Co. Ltd.	1,250	£ 100	all	\$21½, buyers
MARINE.				
Société Française des Charbon- nages du Tonkin,	16,000	£ 250	all	\$490
Ramb. Aust. Gold Mining Co., Ltd., HONGK. ETC.	700,000	£ 1	18½	\$4½
HOTELS, ETC.				
Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd., Astor House Hotel Ltd. (Tientsin), Astor House Hotel Co., Ltd. (Shanghai)	12,000 2,000 50,000	£ 50 Tls. 50 £ 2	all Tls. 50 25	\$144, sellers Tls. 110, sellers \$31, sales
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited,	40,000	£ 10	10	\$12½, sales
do.	30,000	£ 10	10	\$12½, sales
Watkins Limited	10,000	£ 10	10	8½, sellers

LIONGTING.									
N.K. and China Gas Co., Limited...	7,000	£	10	all	\$180, buyers				
Shanghai Gas Company, Ltd...	8,000	Tls.	50	Tls. 60	Tls. 12, sales				
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited...	90,000	£	10	50	\$177, sales & buyers				
New Electric (new issue) ...	30,000	£	10	5	\$114, sales & sellers				
BRICK AND CEMENT.									
Green Island Cement Co., Ltd...	100,000	£	10	10	\$202, sellers				
	50,000	£	10	5	\$105				
MISCELLANEOUS.									
Balls Asbestos Eastern Agency, Ltd...	2,604	£	12 1/2	12 1/2	\$84, buyers				
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited	100,000	£	10	4	\$94				
St. Steam Water-Bat Co., Ltd.	15,000	£	10	10	\$180				
Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Ltd.	25,000	£	7 1/2	8	\$117, sellers				
Ho Kung Lee Company, Limited	5,000	£	25	27	\$87, sellers				
Hongkong Socks Co., Ltd.	7,000	£	27	30	\$84, buyers				
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	10,000	£	00	all	\$162				
Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	120,000	£	10	10	\$164, buyers				
Two-Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.	30,000	Tls.	50	Tls. 50	Tls. 38, buyers				
International Cotton Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	16,000	Tls.	75	Tls. 75	Tls. 36, buyers				
Lao-Kung-Mow Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.	8,000	Tls.	100	Tls. 100	Tls. 39				
Yong On Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	2,000	Tls.	500	Tls. 00	Tls. 13, sellers				
China Pavilion Loan Mortgage Co., Ltd.	50,000	£	10	10	78.75, sellers				
China Borneo Company, Ltd.	40,000	£	12	12	\$124, sellers				
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	1,200	£	10	all	\$38				
Wm. Powell, Ltd.	12,000	£	10	10	\$114, sellers				
Shanghai and Hongkong Dyeing and Cleaning Co., Ltd.	1,200	£	50	50	\$50				

South China Morning Post	6,000	16	20	20	600 sellers
ORIENT COMMERCIAL					2
Philippine Co., Ltd.	67,500	8	16	16	891 sellers
& Hambro's United	800	8	60	8	100

LOANS.	Amount.	Paid.	Interest.	Quotation
Chinese Imperial 1888 %Tls.	787,800	Tls.	2507 3/4 per annum Par.	
VERNON AND SMYTH, Share-Brokers.				

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